



**NUMBERING A SELECTED AVOCADO TO AVOID ERRORS IN CUTTING BUD WOOD.**

(*Persea americana* Mill., S. P. I. No. 44625.)

This tree is the Panchoy seedling, Mr. Popenoe's selection No. 18. It is one of the excellent varieties found in Guatemala. Mr. Popenoe employed the method of cutting a number in the bark to mark his selected seedling trees. This enabled him to cut several lots of bud wood at different times from the same tree in the forest. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe in the finca La Polvora, Antigua, Guatemala, May 3, 1917; P17215FS.)